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Edwards & Lenahan[57] **ABSTRACT**

A keyboard arrangement in which a conventional keyboard is divided into two sections, each of which is separately supported on a joint which is freely rotatable and pivotable. The joint in turn may have a supporting base adapted to rest on or to be clamped to a table top or other support surface. Alternatively, the joints supporting the respective keyboard sections may be mounted on a supporting based member, which may have an adjustable width so that the separation between the two keyboard sections can be varied.

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